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AMARAVATI, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

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## **NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegation of misconduct and disobeying the orders of the superior officers and absent for important meetings conducted by superior officers – Common Disciplinary proceedings initiated against (1) Sri Y. Adinarayana Murthy, P&ES, Srikakulam (2) Sri K.S. Rambabu, AP&ES, Srikakulam (3) Sri S.V. Ramana Murthy, P&EI, Srikakulam – Charges issued - WSD Submitted – Further action dropped against Sri K.S. Rambabu, AP&ES, Srikakulam and Sri S.V. Ramana Murthy, P&EI, Srikakulam – Orders – Issued.

**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.131**

**Dated:17-02-2022**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.REV04-11030/12/2020-A SEC-COPE, Dated 31.05.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.230, Revenue(Vigilance-IV) Department, dt.26.08.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.678, Revenue(Vigilance-IV) Department, dt.26.08.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.679, Revenue(Vigilance-IV) Department, dt.26.08.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.680, Revenue(Vigilance-IV) Department, dt.26.08.2020.
6. Written Statement of defense of the Accused officers, dt.14.09.2020.
7. From the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.11030/12/2020/CPE/SR-I, dt.11.08.2021.

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**ORDER:**

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in his letter reference. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has reported that Sri Y. Adinarayana Murthy, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Sri K.S. Rambabu, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent and Sri S.V. Ramana Murthy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Srikakulam were not obeying the orders of superior officers and misusing the official powers for personnel financial benefits and thus they have failed in discharging their legitimate duties in their jurisdiction.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, issued common disciplinary proceedings against them under Sub-Rule (1) and (2) of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, duly framing the Article of charges against them in the references 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. In the reference. 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officers i.e., Sri K.S. Rambabu, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Sri S.V. Ramana Murthy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Srikakulam have submitted their Written Statement of Defences denying the charges against them and requested to drop further action.

4. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise in his letter 7<sup>th</sup> read above submitted a report stating that both Charged Officers have no previous record of misbehavior and disobedience of orders of Superiors. Further, there are no complaints against them either from Public, Licensees, Print and Electronic media about any malpractices happened in this entire episode or at any other time during their tenure at the ES Task Force, Srikakulam. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, therefore, recommended to let-off from charges framed against Sri K.S. Rambabu, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Sri S.V. Ramana Murthy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Srikakulam.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the above proposal of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise and hereby drop further action against Sri K.S.Rambabu, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Sri S.V.Ramana Murthy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Srikakulam in the above charges.

6. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RAJAT BHARGAVA,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)**

To

The Individuals through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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**//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

*R. Vijay Kumar*  
**SECTION OFFICER**